GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CONSUMPTION AND REQUIREMENT OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the Annual consumption of petrol, diesel and LPG in the country during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government have assessed the anticipated additional requirement of LPG for domestic use and commercial use in the country during the next three years, year-wise;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the indigenous production of petrol, diesel and LPG is sufficient to meet the growing demand in the country; and

(e) if not, the quantity imported of the same including crude oil during the last two years and the quantity proposed to be imported during the next 2-3 years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The annual consumption of Petrol, Diesel and LPG in the country including imports/sales by private parties during the last two years is as given below:

(Figs. In TMT)

	1998-99	1999-2000
Petrol	5507	5909
Diesel	37217	39295
LPG	5352	6422

(b)&(c): PSU oil companies have entrusted a demand study/survey on an all India basis to an agency with specific terms of reference to assess the LPG demand in the country for each year from 2000-01 to 2009-10 for different sectors including Automotive Sector.

(d) During the current year (2000-01), the indigenous production of Petrol and Diesel is sufficient to meet the demand in the country. Indigenous production of LPG is not sufficient to meet the demand in the country and the gap between supply-demand is being met by imports.

(e) The actual imports of crude oil, Petrol, Diesel and LPG including imports of Private Sector for the last two years 1998-99, 1999-2000 are given as under:

(Figs. In TMT)

	1998-99	1999-2000

Crude Oil	39808	57805
Petrol	251	-
Diesel	10231	5006
LPG	1722	1587

Quantity proposed to be imported during the next 2-3 years has not been assessed.